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REQUEST FOR FILING A PATENT APPLICATION UNDER 37 C.F.R. §1.53(b)

Attorney Docket: 13243195CDV

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

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Box PATENT APPLICATION
Commissioner for Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

This is a request for filing a _____ continuation or X divisional application under 37 C.F.R. 1.53(b), of pending prior application:

Serial No. 09/095,513
Filed on June 11, 1998
Of Robert D. Scaringe et al.
Entitled: METHOD OF INTRODUCING AN IN SITUANT
INTO A VAPOR COMPRESSION SYSTEM ESPECIALLY
USEFUL FOR LEAK DETECTION, AS WELL AS AN
APPARATUS FOR LEAK CHECK DEVICE
Examiner: M. Cygan
Group: 2856
Batch No: F84

- X 1. Accompanying this order is a true copy of the prior application as originally filed.
Total pages 50
- X 2. New Formal drawings are being filed herewith consisting of 5 sheet(s), depicting Figures 1-5.
- X 3. Declaration and Power of Attorney:
- a. _____ Newly executed (original or copy)
- b. X Copy from prior application
- i. _____ Deletion of Inventors - signed statement attached deleting inventor(s) named in the prior application
- X 4. Incorporation by Reference:

The entire disclosure of the prior application, from which a copy of the oath or declaration is

supplied under Box 3b, is considered as being part of the disclosure of the accompanying application and is hereby incorporated by reference therein.

- ____ 5. Cancel original claims ____.
- X 6. Small entity status:
- a. ____ A small entity statement is enclosed
- b. X A statement of small entity status (copy attached) was filed on June 11, 1998 in the prior application and status as a small entity is still proper and desired.
- c. ____ Is no longer claimed
- X 7. The filing fee is calculated below:

CLAIMS AS FILED, INCLUDING ANY CLAIMS
CANCELLED OR ADDED BY PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Basic Fee		\$355	\$710
Total Claims	<u>6</u> - 20 = <u>0</u> x 9 =	<u>\$355.00</u>	18 = \$ ____
Ind. Claims	<u>2</u> - 3 = <u>0</u> x 40 = \$ ____	80 = \$ ____	
____ Multiple Dependent Claims	+ 135 = \$ ____	270 = \$ ____	
	Total	<u>\$355.00</u>	\$710.00

- ____ 8. Please charge my Deposit Account No. 05-1323 (Docket #____) in the amount of \$ ____.
- X 9. A check in the amount of \$355.00 to cover the filing fee is enclosed.
- X 10. The Commissioner is authorized to charge any fee which may be required under 37 CFR 1.16 or 37 CFR 1.17 or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 05-1323 (Docket #132/43195CDV).
- X 11. Amend the specification by inserting before the first line the sentence: --This application is a division of application Serial No. 09/095,513, filed June 11, 1998 which is a C-I-P of application Serial No. 08/788,780, filed January 24, 1997.

12. Priority of Appln. No(s). _____, filed in _____
on _____, is hereby claimed under 35 U.S.C.
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13. A certified copy of each said priority document
was filed in application Serial No. _____
on _____.
- X 14. The prior application is assigned of record to
Mainstream Engineering Corporation.
- X 15. The power of attorney in the prior application
is to:

Herbert I. Cantor, Reg. No. 24,392; James F.
McKeown, Reg. No. 25,406; Donald D. Evenson,
Reg. No. 26,160; Joseph D. Evans, Reg. No.
26,269; Gary R. Edwards, Reg. No. 31,824; and
Jeffrey D. Sanok, Reg. No. 32,169.

- X a. The power appears in the original
application papers in the prior
application.
- _____ b. Since the power does not appear in the
original application papers, a copy of the
power in the prior application is
enclosed.
- _____ c. Attached is a duplicate of a Supplemental
Declaration which was filed in the prior
application to overcome informalities.
- X d. Address all future correspondence to:

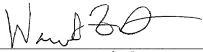
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- X 16. Forms PTO-892 and PTO-1449 listing prior art made of
record in the prior application are attached. A
copy of each of the listed references should be
available in the prior application file.

- x 17. A Preliminary Amendment is being filed herewith.
 x 18. Return Receipt Postcard.
 x 19. Other: Letter to Chief Draftsman w/formal drawings.

August 15, 2001

Respectfully submitted,



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